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We will continue Our Jewelry Sale for Two Days more at 40 Government Street.

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And funny people live in it. Can you imagine anything funnier than people passing by such chances as we are offering? There are those who do it who shouldn't and who wouldn't if they knew it. Keep your eye on the hits we are making and you will strike any number of money-saving chances. We're full of them and intend to keep up our record for benefiting the public.

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Saratoga Chips, just the thing for lunch.
California Roll Butter, 35c.
Armour's Corned Beef, 2 lb. Tins, 25c.
Armour's Roast Beef, 2lb. Tins, 25c.
Guinness' Stout, 20c. quart.
Delta Creamery Butter, 25c. per lb.

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BOYS!

ONLY A FEW DAYS MORE

In which you have a chance TO WIN THE BICYCLE. The show will be started on May 23, at 10 p.m. Every cash buyer of a boy's suit gets a chance to estimate the number of shot in the glass. Ticket-holders will bear this in mind, that the 23rd is the last day of contest.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DON'T fail to see the Travesty on the "New Man," at St. John's Schoolroom this evening to commence at 8 o'clock. Tickets at Hibben's, 25c. my19-14

A SOCIAL and dance at the Four-Mile House May 21st, first class music and refreshments. my19-32

MRS. E. DICKENSON'S juvenile dancing class closes on Friday, May 22nd, in the A.O.U.W. hall. All her former pupils are invited. my19-46

WANTED—Employment—By middle-aged Englishman; acquainted with gardening and care of horses; willing to be generally useful in any capacity. Address W. T. Colonist office. my19-26

MELLOR'S pure mixed paint, \$1.50 per imperial gallon. my3-21

WANTED—At 83 Johnson street, ladies' and gentlemen's cast off clothing and shoes. my19-41

WANTED—Nurse girl. Apply 19 South Turner street. my19-31

MELLOR'S bath tub enamel for baths. Mello's carriage paint for buggies. my3-21

WANTED—Good nursemaid or thoroughly good general servant. Apply Mrs. MacKenzie, Dunsmuir road, Esquimalt. my19-21

WANTED—A waitress immediately at Windsor House, Nanaimo. H. Dempsey, proprietor. my19-31

PAINT your buggy for \$1.00 with Mello's carriage paints. my3-21

WANTED—A good general servant for private boarding house; state age, and salary required. Apply to Mrs. J. Gordon, Nicol street, Nanaimo, B.C. my19-51

MELLOR paints bicycles. my3-21

FOR RENT—A nicely furnished four-roomed cottage, bath, hot and cold water; well kept garden. Apply at 286 Johnson street between 10 and 12 and 2 and 6 o'clock. my19-41

FOR SALE—A fine new sleep with full equipment. Apply at Turpel's Ways. my19-41

\$20—Private board for gentlemen, near sea, James Bay; bath, piano, etc.; close to car line, every home comfort. Apply Alpha, Colonist office. my19-11

WILL the party who found money in A.O.U.W. hall last Friday night kindly return same to K. Colonist office. my19-11

KODAKS—Boating and picnic parties can hire Kodak cameras on reasonable terms at King Bros., Government street. my19-11

BICYCLES enameled at Mello's, 76, 78 Fort street. my3-21

M. R. KAYE receives pupils for instruction in Book-keeping, Arithmetic, Mathematics and other Subjects; cases of neglected education receive special attention. 111 Fisgard street. my19-1m

WE guarantee to replace any glass, no matter what size, within 12 hours, when insured with us. J. W. Mello, agent for Montreal Plate Glass Insurance Co. my10-21

JUST RECEIVED—10 doz. fine hens, also a few fine ducks. Onions, 8 lbs. for 25 cents; potatoes, 60 cents per 100 lbs. Sylvester Feed Co., Ltd., City Market. my19

COAL FOR SALE—Best household Wellington at lowest market rates. Delivered to parts of the city; full weight guaranteed; white labor only employed. Munn, Holland & Co., Broad street, (opposite Driard). Yard foot of Johnson street. my19-21

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GARRICK THEATRE COMPANY

—IN—

BEAU BRUMMELL.

Prices \$1.50, \$1.00 and 50c. my19-41

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Hope Lodge, No. 1, Degree of Honor,

ON MONDAY, 25TH MAY

In A.O.U.W. Hall, Yates street. Dancing at 8:30. Music by Richardson's orchestra. Tickets 50c., to be had at 6 Trowance avenue. my19

Joshua Davies

AUCTIONEER.

Thursday, May 21st, 1896.

By order of G. H. Maynard, Esq., assignee in the estate of P. T. Johnston & Co., I will sell at the Seed Store, No. 82 Douglas street, Theatre Block.

At 11 a.m.,

All the stock and stock in trade, shelving, counters, scales, flower pots, floral designs, gardeners' tools, etc.

At 2 p.m.,

I will sell at Johnston & Co.'s Nursery, Charles street, just off the electric street car line, the contents of the Green Houses, comprising about

2000 Pot Plants of Choice Variety,
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BEDDING-OUT PLANTS

In large variety, which will be arranged and sold in suitable quantities for private use. TERMS CASH. Delivery to be taken immediately after the sale. my19

ELOCUTION taught privately; rapid progress. Address Dramatic, Colonist office. my17-61

IN exchange for Victoria property, 320 acre farm, 14 miles from Calgary, Alberta; value \$2,500; also \$3,000 property in London, Ont. R. F. This office. my10-61

New Advertisements continued on page eight.

MOSCOW'S GREAT FETE

The Czar Welcomed to His Throne by His Loyal and Enthusiastic Subjects.

Distinguished Visitors Who Have Come to Attend the Impressive Ceremonials.

Moscow, May 18.—The arrival of the Czar and Czarina to-day may be said to inaugurate the festival season in celebration of the coronation, for which the city and the whole empire has made months of preparations. The rain was pouring down as the train arrived, but this seemed to have no effect on the loyal ardor of the populace who were gathered at the station to the number of several thousands to accord a welcome greeting to their sovereign and to catch a glimpse of his august personage. The streets were full of mud and the countless flags and streamers fluttered fitfully in a gusty breeze.

The Grand Duke Sergius, uncle of the Czar and governor-general of Moscow, with a brilliant suite of officers, awaited the arrival of the imperial party at the station. The appearance of the approaching train was the signal for an outburst of great cheering, and the military band played a regimental march as the train entered the station and the Czar left his car. The Czarina, when she entered the imperial pavilion, was attired in a white tulle dress, which was adorned with silver spangles, and she was presented with a bouquet.

Their Majesties were driven to the Petrovsky palace, escorted by cavalry officers of the highest rank. Following their carriages came three troikas, which were occupied by the Grand Duke Sergius and his Grand Duchess; the Grand Duke Michael Michaelovitch, cousin of the late Czar, and his Grand Duchess, and by the infant Grand Duchess Olga Nicolaeivan, daughter of the Czar, who is now six months old. The passage of the party through the streets was greeted with great enthusiasm, the streets being lined with great crowds of cheering spectators.

The movements of Li Hung Chang and Field Marshall Count Yamagata are followed with the keenest interest, while the Emir of Bokhara and his suite in their magnificent robes of gold cloth, and other Eastern potentates in gala attire excite general wonder and admiration. Nearly every nation on the earth has sent a special ambassador or representative and every province in the vast Russian empire has sent a deputation, making an assemblage which in itself forms an interesting ethnological congress. Even from the westernmost part of North America people have come to see the spectacle.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 18.—The Duke of Connaught, who will represent Queen Victoria at the coronation, has arrived in Russia on board the royal yacht Victoria and Albert, which was gallantly decorated from stem to stern. The warships and forts in the harbor of Cronstadt saluted the royal yacht as she entered.

LONDON, May 19.—The correspondent of the Times at Moscow says: "In the first draft of the coronation manifesto a paragraph provides for the cancellation of warnings of the censor standing against Russian newspapers which when they amount to three means the suppression of the paper. Most of the Russian papers have had a couple of warnings hanging over their heads for years past. This paragraph (in the manifesto) was edited at the instigation of certain ministers. There is also talk of sons of merchants and manufacturers receiving the same rights regarding the government service as the nobility."

B. C.'S LARGEST LEDGE

Said to Be Located on Surita Creek—A Million in Sight and "Seen."

Upwards of a ton of very rich looking ore taken from an immense ledge on Surita creek—a stream which empties into Barclay Sound—arrived on the steamer Rainbow on Sunday morning to be transhipped to different points for expert analysis. The Rainbow has been gone from Victoria only three days.

Leaving here on Wednesday evening with Captain Irving, W. J. Wilson and Mr. Tilton on board the steamer called next morning at Copper Island, where a day was spent prospecting, the place being only a few miles distant from Surita creek. A couple of men have been surveying and doing other work on the properties all winter, and it is proposed to materially strengthen their numbers, for if the expectations of those interested are realized by the different assays the ledge referred to will be worked on an extensive scale. The ledge runs about 300 feet wide and croppings of ore are visible right on the top of the mountain. The ore contains gold, silver and copper and resembles closely that from Trail creek, samples of which are to be seen in the Colonist window. Speaking of this ledge last evening Capt. Irving said it was the largest in British Columbia, and that there were about 100,000 tons or \$1,000,000 worth of ore in sight—sufficient to warrant the erection there of a smelter. The mine is readily accessible, deep navigation being distant not more than half a mile from where the hidden wealth lies. This is a most important consideration and is especially regarded as such by Captain Irving, for with the development of West Coast enterprises the C.P.N. Company have with commendable enterprise already made provision for a large trade, having recently purchased the steamship Tees, which is now en route from England. Mr. John Braden, M.P.P., who has been down at Alberni for some time past, arrived back with the party on the Rainbow.

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OUR OTTAWA SPECIAL.

British Royal Geographical Society Will Assist the Cabot Celebration Next Year.

Engineers Entertained by His Excellency—Hon. D. M. Eberts to Be Raised to the Bench.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
OTTAWA, May 18.—At the meeting of the council of the Royal Society to-day Dr. Bourinot read a letter from Clement B. Markham, president of the Royal Geographical Society of England, promising the support of the society to the proposal to hold a Cabot celebration in Canada on the 24th of June, 1897.

His Excellency and the Countess of Aberdeen entertained one thousand delegates to the locomotive engineers' convention at a garden party to-day.

Hon. Mr. Oimmet appeared in the Supreme court to-day as counsel in a Quebec appeal.

It is understood that the appointment of Attorney-General Eberts of British Columbia to fill the vacancy on the Supreme court bench in that province has been finally decided upon and will shortly be gazetted.

DOMINION POLITICS.

Grand Culmination of Montreal's Reception to the Premier—Tupper in Fine Form.

Dalton McCarthy Terribly Roasted—Orangemen Approve the Course of the Government.

MONTREAL, May 18.—(Special)—Saturday's night meeting at the Windsor hall was a magnificent culmination to the splendid reception accorded to Sir Charles Tupper by the citizens of the commercial metropolis. The large hall was packed to overflowing by an audience of more than three thousand intelligent and enthusiastic electors. Mr. W. W. Ogilvie, president of the Liberal-Conservative club, presided. On the platform were a couple of hundred leading Conservatives of Montreal. The meeting was in marked contrast to that of the previous evening at Sohmer park. There was not the slightest attempt at disturbance. The premier's speech was the feature of the evening, and in the opinion of many one of the grandest of his life. Sir Charles spoke for just two hours and a quarter, and the interest of the great audience never flagged for one moment. In the course of his address Sir Charles arraigned Dalton McCarthy for his efforts to stir up racial and religious discord. The mention of the third party leader was received with hisses by the audience, whereupon Sir Charles said: "He is not worth a hiss." He then went on to say there was not one thing of which he was ashamed so much as that he was McCarthy's political godfather, and he told how when John Hilyard Cameron died and Cardwell was left without a representative he (Sir Charles) at the request of Sir John A. Macdonald secured the nomination of Mr. McCarthy for the vacant seat and of how he stumped for him and succeeded finally in getting him elected. "If I had thought the time would ever come," added Sir Charles, "when Dalton McCarthy would devote his talents and abilities—and they are very considerable—to the most mischievous work that any man in Canada can devote his talents to, that of exciting hostility to race and hostility to religion, I would have suffered anything rather than have had anything to do with bringing him into public life."

The Liberal convention for Sheffield county, P.Q., selected C. H. Parmalee, of Waterloo, as their candidate. It is announced that Robert Graham, of Claremont, Conservative candidate for West Ontario has withdrawn from the contest.

The anti-remedialists of Dundas county, Ont., have selected J. P. Fox as their candidate.

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ROSSLAND MINES.

Mr. Herbert Cuthbert Gives His Impressions of the Famous Mining Camp.

Development Work Going Ahead—Three Hundred Thousand Dollars on One Dump.

Mr. Herbert Cuthbert returned on Sunday night from Spokane and Rossland and speaks in high terms of what he saw in the mining country and his courteous treatment by the mining and business men of both places. Rossland, he says, has increased wonderfully in the past six months, and has now electric light, waterworks and graded streets, while electric cars are intended to be secured. Lots selling last October at \$1,200 are now changing hands at \$3,000 to \$3,500. There are four good hotels, with fine accommodations, all doing a good business. One is struck by the order and absence of crime in the town. Mr. Cuthbert examined a considerable number of mines, the first being the Lily May, the oldest location in Rossland, his guide being Mr. Debordeau, the pioneer prospector of the place, who located the Lily May in 1870. There are twelve men at work on the Lily May, which is a well developed property. One tunnel is in 50 feet, with a vein of 3 feet 6 inches of ore. A second tunnel has six feet of ore and a third ten feet. The eighty-five foot shaft has a showing of four feet of ore, and on the dump are 100 tons of ore assaying from \$20 to \$95. The Lily May was located in 1870, but was abandoned till 1889, when Debordeau was joined by Joe Morris and others who some months after located the Centre Star, Monte Cristo, Enterprise, War Eagle and Le Roi, and to get \$15 to pay for recording the other claims they sold the now famous Le Roi to Mr. Topping for that sum. The Homestake and Nest Egg were next examined by Mr. Cuthbert. The Homestake has several tons of ore on the dump, as fine looking ore as one would wish to see. The Nest Egg, the first property floated in Victoria, Mr. Cuthbert was naturally anxious to see. The two shafts are, he said, down in fine ore, samples of which he brought back with him. Mr. Cuthbert made it a point to get the opinion of the best mining men in regard to the property, and without exception they stated that it was as fine a prospect as any in the Rossland camp. Mr. Cuthbert had not time to go over the Freeburn, but was informed by well posted mining men that the ore was of the same class as the Nest Egg. The Nest Egg has a well defined ledge, 4 feet 6 inches wide with every indication of increasing as depth is reached.

The O. K. Mr. Cuthbert considers the prettiest ledge in the camp, so well defined is it. There are three levels, each about 200 feet long. Some stoping has been done, but the greater part of the ore has been taken out during development work. It is, he thinks, possible to get three or four more levels equally as good as those already run, as the ore gradually widens from three feet in the top level to seven feet in the lowest. This is the only developed free milling mine in the camp. A present there is a 5-stamp mill at work and a new 10-stamp one has been ordered.

The Centre Star is a great mine with over 2,000 feet of tunnels besides shafts. The main tunnel is 750 feet long, all in ore. Mr. Durant, one of the largest shareholders of the mine, who accompanied Mr. Cuthbert through the extensive workings, says there are five distinct ledges, one 71 feet wide, another 12 feet 6 inches, another 6 inches, the fourth 1 foot 18 inches and the fifth 1 foot 6 inches, all shown up in the tunnel work. Mr. Durant claims that the extension of the War Eagle and Le Roi veins runs through the Centre Star. There are 3,000 tons of ore on the dump, and it is being held until the tramway is running, when the cost of shipping will be less and the owners will reap a large harvest. The tramway will be running in a month from now.

One of the busiest mines in the camp is the Josie, and one is struck with the new buildings and machinery that are being placed in position there. A 40-horse power hoist and a 7-drill air compressor are among the new machinery. The main tunnel is 480 feet long, with a 7-foot vein, the ore running \$40 to \$130 a ton. There have been shipped 2,000 tons, averaging \$40, and there are now 500 tons on the dump.

BASEBALL.
TACOMA, May 18.—Under the decision of Roche and Leadley the contested Portland-Tacoma game of the 15th was played off to-day. Heavy batting and fine base stealing won the game for the home team.

SCORE BY INNINGS.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Tacoma 3 0 3 3 5 0 0 0 14
Portland 3 0 0 0 0 0 3 3 9

A. H. and Mrs. Scalfie returned from Harrison Hot Springs on Sunday evening.

W. C. Ward arrived from the Sound on Sunday.

Dr. Lewis Hall returned from Vancouver on Sunday.

Don't fail to see the Travesty on the New Man this evening at St. John's schoolroom—to commence at 8 o'clock. Admission 25c.

For a variety of nice refreshing cold drinks come and see M. C. Brown, Adelphi corner.

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

What Kamloops Wants From the Canadian Pacific Railway—Cowichan's Creamery.

Backward Spring—Snow on the Mountains Not as Heavy as Usual.

(Special to the Colonist.)

NANAIMO.
NANAIMO, May 18.—The police commissioners on Saturday decided not to dispense with any of the police for the present, contrary to the ideas of Mayor Davison.

A thief stole a gold watch and also a silver watch and chains from W. M. Langton's store on Saturday night while the attention of the clerks was drawn in a different direction.

Miss Duncan, organist of the First Baptist church, was the guest of the evening at a pleasant social gathering held at the residence of Mr. H. H. Welsh on Friday evening, when she was presented on behalf of the church with a handsome silver dish and pepper and salt cruet, in anticipation of an approaching event of great interest.

Mr. Samuel M. Robins, superintendent of the New Vancouver Coal Company, has acceded to the request of the celebration committee and placed the steamer Mermaid at the disposal of the regatta committee for the 25th instant.

A few nights ago some miscreant broke into the warehouse on the Union bay wharf and "broached cargo," opening small packages and stealing therefrom articles to the value of \$30 and over.

DUNCAN.
DUNCAN, May 18.—Judge E. Harrison held County court here on Saturday. The securing of a few judgment summonses constituted the business of the court.

The boiler, engine and machinery for the Cowichan creamery arrived on Friday from Richardson & Webster, of St. Mary's Ontario, and is being erected in place. Mr. C. Marker, the dairy expert, from Ottawa, is at Duncan, and proposes to hold classes for dairy instruction.

A Queen's Birthday picnic, with sports, is to be held on the Cowichan Recreation ground at Duncan Recreation ground at Duncan on the 23rd instant.

The Indians of Cowichan are trying their canoes and getting their crews in training for the Queen's Birthday races at Nanaimo.

Rev. A. J. Leakey preached an anniversary sermon at St. Peter's church yesterday, he having been ten years rector of Cowichan.

The Cowichan Lawn Tennis Club will commence its usual season's practice on Saturday next, 23rd instant. The number of courts has been increased to four.

KAMLOOPS.
(From the Sentinel.)

At a meeting of the gun club it was decided to send a team to compete with Donald on the 25th. Five of the following six will be selected: Messrs. Foster, Trickey, Marpole, Carment, Lambert and Grahame.

Judging by the immense show of bloom on the fruit trees and bushes this spring there should be an abundant harvest this year of nearly all kinds of fruit.

Ashcroft will hold a Queen's birthday celebration on Saturday, the 23rd inst. A goodly programme of sports will be provided, and a letter from the secretary of the committee requests the Sentinel to extend a cordial invitation to all Kamloopsians to be present. Doubtless many will go down from here to spend a pleasant day at Ashcroft on Saturday week.

This spring is the most backward that has been experienced since 1894, when the heated spell of early June brought down such disastrous floods from the mountains. There is now great danger of unusually high water this year, but fortunately, according to accounts, in this part of the province at all events the quantity of snow on the hills is not nearly so large as usual.

Promptly at 8:30 o'clock this (Friday) morning, in response to a telegram from Vancouver, a number of the members of the B.C. Inland Board of Trade, put in an appearance at the C.P.R. station, with the object of interviewing Messrs. Boswick and Kerr, the general freight agents of the railway, regarding the freight rates charged at this and other interior points. A special train had arrived with Vice-President Shaughnessy, General Freight Agents Boswick and Kerr, General Superintendent Abbott and others on board. The three gentlemen first went were taken into the waiting room and there interviewed by the members of the Board of Trade. Mr. Strutt had been asked to act as spokesman, and in the absence of the president and secretary, pointed out the hardship wrought upon Kamloops shippers and others by the discriminating schedule of freight rates now in force. Messrs. Harper, Gordon, Smith and Hull also presented particular phases of the question.

REVELSTOCK.
REVELSTOCK, May 14.—The ore shipments through Revelstock for the week ending to-day are as follows:

Mine.	Lbs.	Value.
Alamo	40,000	\$2,394
Slocan Star	210,000	9,195
Total	250,000	\$11,589

KILLED WHILE COASTING.
A Canadian Loses His Life While Bicycling in New Jersey.

New York, May 18.—Charles Schroeder was hurled over the palisades yesterday while coasting on his bicycle near Shady Side, N.J. He was frightfully mangled and died shortly after reaching the Roosevelt hospital. Schroeder was 35 years old and in the dry goods business on Church street. He was a Canadian by birth though he had been in this city a number of years.

If sick headache is misery, what are Carter's Little Liver Pills if they will cure it? People who have used them speak frankly of their worth. They are small and easy to take.



CURE SICK HEADACHE

Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing Even if they only cure.

Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

ACHE

is the bane of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not.

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Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

METHODIST SUPERANNUATION.

Rev. Dr. Griffin's Appeal on Behalf of the Worn Out Ministers Fund.

VANCOUVER, May 18. — (Special) — Friday night's meeting of the Methodist conference was devoted to the subject of the Methodist superannuation fund.

Rev. Dr. Griffin commenced by reading a financial statement, but before he finished no one in that audience, though they sat for two long hours, had any idea that the address was any other than a thrilling, soul-stirring, entertaining and magnificent address. For the genius of Dr. Griffin had contrived out of the subject to present such a case in such a way that the time seemed all too short.

Dr. Griffin's address was a grand plea in behalf of the worn out superannuated preachers. Why there was a superannuation fund, the need and justice of it, was masterfully explained. It was not a charity nor an insurance, but a matter of positive duty, a contract, a provision (small enough) made for men whose stipends in their charges little more than kept soul and body together. In a telling passage he declared that the deficiencies in ministers' salaries in the Methodist church since Confederation amounted to a million dollars. The average salary for the whole Dominion was \$600, taking into account all the country charges as well as the city ones. This disposed of the fancied idea that the ministers of this day were better paid than forty years ago. Many were undoubtedly, in the cities; but hundreds and hundreds in country circuits were receiving not more but positively less. In instance of this he cited his own case, where forty years ago, on a country circuit, he received \$750. Another telling point was when he showed his hands to the audience to attest that in his early days he could chop trees with any of them and had done so. He, as a young man, could have looked out for himself; and so could the other ministers have done; but they had given themselves to the ministry, had devoted their whole lives to it, with all its trials and poverty, and the superannuation fund was but the least that could be done towards helping them at the last. By the new legislation, in addition to the amounts paid by the circuits, each minister and probationer paid 3 per cent. of the salary received; this equalized the burden, and the richer thus helped the poorer. To their honor be it said, in many instances where a preacher did not feel the pressing need of coming on the superannuation fund, such preacher had actually returned the money, while still holding his claim on the future. Where under heaven, he asked, would ministers be found to do that, except in the Methodist ministry. As to the obligation of circuits, if any circuit had demurred, he assured God's displeasure had been felt, and the first thing has been in such cases that the circuits have been struck with dry rot.

The following figures may be interesting; they are some of the figures for the last fiscal year of the superannuation fund:

Total permanent fund, \$213,140. This was invested as follows:

Mortgages	\$61,474
Stocks	8,739
Loan to missionary society	58,750
Book Room, Toronto	39,300
General conference	19,258
Albert college	2,000
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McINNES VS. MILLS.

Mr. W. B. McInnes, the Liberal candidate for the Vancouver Island District, at the meeting in Saanich on Saturday evening said: "It is absurd to say that the Catholics of Manitoba had any right to separate schools by treaty."

Fortunately, the Hon. David Mills, in his exceedingly able speech on the Remedial Bill, dealt with this very objection. He said:

"Let us examine more closely the Manitoba case and see how the question stands. I pass by the so-called bills of rights. [These are the bills to which Mr. McInnes attaches so much importance.] "It matters very little in this discussion whether the bill of rights No. 4 was genuine or whether it was spurious. Those who insist that there was a fourth bill were those who had the best opportunity of knowing; and so I can see no reason for disputing the correctness of the statement so explicitly made by one of the parties. What is the object of decrying the existence of this fourth bill? It is because in the third bill presented separate schools were not mentioned, and it is assumed that if the fourth bill is spurious there is no compact with respect to schools. No line of argument could be well more preposterous. One might as well argue that nothing contained in the treaty could be regarded as part of the treaty unless it was disclosed in the diplomatic correspondence which preceded the negotiations. No matter in which way we decide the question in relation to the genuineness of bill of rights No. 4 it does not in any way affect the interpretation of the section, which is all that we can authoritatively look to. Their lordships of the judicial committee of the Privy Council say:

"The terms on which Manitoba was to become a province of the Dominion were matters of negotiation between representatives of the inhabitants of Manitoba and of the Dominion Government. The terms agreed upon, as far as education was concerned, must be taken to be embodied in the 22nd section of the Act of 1870." (The Manitoba Act.)

"Of course one must accept this as an authoritative determination of the educational provision found in the Manitoba Act. It is a determination of one of several preliminary matters upon which the decision of the question submitted rests. The Imperial Government took an interest in the subject at the time and sent Sir Clinton Murdoch to the country to see that the terms of union were such as to satisfy the Red River inhabitants."

Here are delegates, negotiations, terms of admission and a final agreement. How, then, can anyone maintain that that did not constitute a compact. The terms as to education are found in Section 22. Everything embraced there forms part of the compact, and nothing proposed on either side which is not found in this section does, and nothing so omitted can be urged as a basis of any right or privilege."

Now, it is to be observed that the political leader who pronounced before-hand Mr. McInnes' contention to be preposterous is not a Tory or even a Liberal-Conservative. He is a Grit, fully fledged and high in the estimation of his party. It is the Hon. David Mills, who declares that the talk about a subject or the documents drawn up or the memoranda submitted before the agreement or compact is made counts for nothing. When any dispute arises about an agreement, it is to the agreement itself that those concerned must look, and not to any unsanctioned or unauthorized document. This is common sense and honest business, and every sensible man in the country, whether he is Conservative or Liberal, must admit that in this the Hon. David Mills is right.

Mr. McInnes, we see by the report of the meeting, "charged Archbishop Tache with a fraud in recently bringing forward a copy of what was alleged to be a bill of rights wherein separate schools were provided for. This was only a 'ghost story' of the Archbishop's,

he said, and like a ghost it was a fraud." We may say in passing that it does not say much for a young man whose knowledge of the subject must necessarily be limited to speak in this way of a venerable dignity of the Roman Catholic church, and one, too, who rests in the silent tomb. In this, also, it is to be observed Mr. McInnes differs with the Hon. David Mills. That gentleman, who had studied the subject deeply and carefully, does not accuse the late Archbishop Tache or any one else of "fraud." He says: "Those who insist that there was a fourth bill of rights were those who had the best opportunity of knowing; and so I can see no reason in disputing the correctness of the statement so explicitly made by one of the parties." In expressing himself in this way Mr. Mills, besides being charitable in his judgment, said what common sense dictates. This is another exemplification of the truth of the saying that fools rush in where angels fear to tread.

ON HIS OWN HOOK.

Mr. Templeman undertook to enlighten the electors of Saanich on some of the questions before the country. He cautioned the electors present against being "gulled into believing that free trade as it is in England" is the policy of the Liberal party, and he assured his hearers that the protection which the farmers now enjoy would be continued under a Liberal regime. This, of course, is not very definite and Mr. Templeman is not in a position to give the electors any assurance as to what will or will not be the policy of the Liberal party. On that subject he will, to use a simile first applied to the trade question in Canada by Sir Richard Cartwright, be a "fly on the wheel." The motive power of the machine will doubtless be this same Sir Richard Cartwright, and Mr. Templeman will go, as he has all along gone where the wheel carries him. Now, Sir Richard Cartwright does not leave the country in any doubt as to what the trade policy of the Liberal Government will be if this Dominion is ever afflicted with a Liberal Government. In the early part of the late session of Parliament he said:

"It is not merely the policy, but the fixed determination of the Liberal party in the Dominion of Canada to overthrow this system (the National Policy) at all hazards, and after very full deliberation they have come to the conclusion that the best and probably the really only available method which presents itself for that purpose lies in introducing a system of perfect CONTINENTAL FREE TRADE or unrestricted reciprocity with the United States."

The Liberal platform, which used to be in every number of Mr. Templeman's paper, contains this plank:

We denounce the principle of protection as radically unsound and unjust to the masses of the people, and we declare our conviction that any tariff changes based on that principle must fail to afford any substantial relief from the burdens under which the country labors.

Yet, in the face of the emphatic declaration of the financial leader of his party and the unqualified denunciation of protection in the Liberal platform, Mr. Templeman promises to continue to the farmers of Saanich protection which his party has declared is "radically unsound" and that must fail to afford them any "substantial relief" from their burdens.

PROGRESS UNDER CONSERVATIVE RULE.

The Ottawa Journal, a thoroughly independent newspaper leaning, if it leans at all, to the Liberal side, is impressed by the review of Canada's progress taken by Sir Charles Tupper in his address. It admits that Sir Charles does not exaggerate and it also allows that the Conservative party is entitled to all the credit that Sir Charles claims for it. This is what it says:

"The strength of the manifesto which Sir Charles Tupper issued as the leader of the Conservative party consists in the national success to which he points, with truth. Compare the Dominion of to-day with the rags and patches of British North America thirty years ago. Compare our compact brotherhood from Halifax to Vancouver with the days in which the term Canadian was a reproach on both coasts. Compare the highroad between Europe and India across our half of this continent, a road planned by Canadian brains and built by Canadian brawn, with the routes over which twenty years ago it took months for fur traders to journey from either ocean to the huts around Fort Garry. Note that the population of Canada is nearly doubled in number and enormously wealthier since 1867. Note that the country ranks incontestably first among the self-governing colonies of the earth's greatest empire. Note that her vigorous people have triumphed over all political problems so far and established in the face of peculiar difficulties one of the most orderly, law-abiding, united and effective nationalities known to the world's history. Bear in mind that all this magnificent advance has been made so easily that the taxation of Canada to-day is little over half per head what taxation is in the British Isles, not greater than taxation in the United States, and far less than in the Australian colonies; remember that this magnificent advance has been made so safely that the financial credit of the Dominion stands near the highest on the earth."

These things do justify the ring of pride and triumph in the appeal of Sir Charles Tupper to the electors of Canada. These things, if they have come from the Conservative party, do constitute powerful arguments for the return of that party to power, unless there are other reasons to the contrary of very grave character.

Do these things come from the Conservative party? And are there things to counterbalance them?

Perhaps the Liberals could have done better. Such a claim was their proper cue. Instead of making that their cue, the Liberals long adopted the absolutely crazy policy of belittling the whole Confederation. They forced the people to give extravagant credit to the Conservative party. They declared that the Dominion was distressed, starving and a failure. The common sense of the people knew that it was not, and judged that a party whose leaders had so little brains as to shout what way was really liable to ruin Canada if anything could, had best be kept out of power. So, in election after election, the Conservatives claimed and received extravagant credit as the sole party which either believed in or could achieve the success of the Dominion and won victory after victory on the head of it."

What the Journal says of the policy of the Liberal party is also true. That policy has ever been obstructive. The Grits have really been the mossbacks of the Dominion. They have opposed nearly every improvement and enterprise that has had the effect of increasing the importance and the prosperity of Canada. They have also, as the Journal shows, pursued a most unpatriotic course. They have considered it good policy to belittle and to misrepresent Canada in every shape and way. They have preached blue ruin until many Canadians really believed that the country was going to the dogs. This dismal policy had no doubt an injurious effect upon the country both at home and abroad. It discouraged Canadians and made them believe that almost any other country was better than their own, and it prevented very many who would have made their homes in Canada coming to it and seeing what it was for themselves.

CAUGHT A TARTAR.

The Montreal Herald says: "Sir Charles Tupper has already vindicated the wisdom of his course in carrying the war right into the heart of the enemy's camp. There was no more violent and turbulent opponent of the Government during the last session than Mr. Joseph Martin, M.P. for Winnipeg, and in taking his extreme and unruly course he doubtless thought he was commending himself to his constituents. But by this time Mr. Martin knows that he has run against a greater man than himself—a fact he, perhaps, did not know before, for he has a fine large conceit of himself. Mr. Martin in Parliament conducted a kind of guerilla warfare, always on the offensive. Sir Charles Tupper has followed him into his own den and beaten him there. The next Parliament is likely to meet without Mr. Joseph Martin, and, if it does, everyone in it will be happier for his absence."

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W. A. Crane, who examined the property, states: "The north vein is no doubt the Nest Egg vein, and appears true and strong, but it is as yet untouched. I also examined all stakes and found them correct, leaving no flaw in title. The claim is admirably situated for working purposes, and will, I am sure, respond to development and prove a very valuable property. I have been mining and examining mines for years, and have found all the physical conditions favorable for the Freeburn to rank with our best mines."

H. Stevenson, superintendent of the Homestake and Nest Egg mines, states: "With proper development I would look to see this property (the Freeburn) becoming valuable as a gold producer, its ores increasing in size and value as depth and development are attained. The fact of the railroad now being built across the claim adds to its value materially, as it gives a very cheap output for its ores. Its adjoining the Homestake on the north adds materially to its worth."

J. J. Henager, a practical miner and mine owner, makes an affidavit in which occurs the following statements: "The Freeburn has upon it three well defined ledges of gold bearing rock. Two of the said ledges are about three hundred feet apart, and running in an easterly and westerly direction, and one crossing the said two ledges on the property, and extending north and south the whole length of the property and crossing right through the Homestake. I find the Freeburn property correctly staked and located with assessment work done and recorded for the current year, and that there are no adverse stakes or other locations or contests in regard to this property. The topography of the Freeburn is similar to the Homestake, and all indications point to the fact that the Freeburn, with proper development, will become a valuable mine, the ledges being from three to twenty feet wide on the surface. After a most careful examination of the Freeburn on three different locations, I am convinced that it is one of the most promising and remarkable properties in the camp."

Preliminary sales of shares have already been made of Freeburn stock, among the purchasers being Wm. Munzie, Thos. Shotbolt, James Dunsmyr, J. H. Turner, C. E. Pooley, and a number of others. The control of the stock is altogether in Victoria, the vendors retaining one-fifth. The head office of the company is in Victoria, and the management of its affairs is in the hands of responsible men, so that purchasers of stock are fully assured that their interest will be thoroughly protected. It is the intention of the company to at once proceed with the practical development of the mine, and W. J. Sutton, Mining Engineer, of the Michigan School of Mines, will immediately make an examination of the property so that work will be directed to the best advantage. It is believed that development will uncover a large body of rich ore, for it is a well demonstrated fact in mining that where a vein is intersected by a cross vein, as in the case of the Freeburn, pay ore is certain to exist.

A limited number of the shares of the Freeburn Company's stock are now for sale at the rate of ten cents per share. These are vendors' share and are fully paid up. Applications for same may be made to the undersigned at his office, or by letter to the same address.

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THE CITY.

Hope lodge, No. 1 Degree of Honor, request the 25th of May social dance committee to meet to-morrow evening in No. 3 lodge room.

The funeral of the infant daughter of E. G. Walker, of No. 20 Kane street, took place yesterday at 2:30 p.m., Rev. W. Leslie Clay officiating.

DIFFERENCE of opinion. Guesses all the way from 200 to 2,000 have been made at the block of soap at S. Reid's. What is your estimate? One guess for every cash purchase of one dollar for the high grade Swell Special bicycle; lady's, gentleman's, boy's or girl's. x

On Sunday morning the funeral of the late W. L. C. Hanington took place from the residence of his brother, Dr. Hanington. The services at Christ Church cathedral were performed by Rev. Canon Beaudouin, and the pallbearers were Messrs. D. E. Campbell, Arthur Jones, Dr. A. T. Watt, A. W. Vowell, R. S. Day, E. A. Wilmut, Dr. Richardson, and Hon. D. M. Eberts.

The programme of the entertainment to be held in St. John's schoolroom this evening under the patronage of Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Dewdney and Mayor and Mrs. Beaven is as follows:

Pianoforte solo.....Mr. J. E. Bridgman
Comic song.....Mr. Foulkes
Musical tableaux.....Japanese Ouchasan Song.....Mrs. Janion
Song.....Mr. Vulliamy
Song.....Miss Martin
Tableaux.....Hoaxed
A Travesty on the New Man, by six married men

At this year's exhibition of the Royal Academy, London, Miss Florence Carlyle, sister of Mr. W. A. Carlyle, provincial mineralogist, has had accepted and hung her painting, "The Out-Patients." Miss Carlyle has studied for five years in Paris, where several of her pictures have been exhibited at the Salon, two having been hung in the line in 1894, and during the past winter she has been working in London, having her studio in Chelsea, whither she was attracted by the associations connected with her namesake and relative, the Sage of Chelsea.

Through the courtesy of the Lords Commissioners of H. M. Treasury the provincial museum has just received a most valuable addition in the shape of "The scientific results of the voyage of H.M.S. Challenger during the years 1872-73," a magnificent work of 47 volumes containing a full description of what was accomplished by the Challenger under command of Capt. Nares. The work was prepared under the late Sir C. Wyville Thomson, F.R.S., and Mr. John Murray, LL.D., one of the naturalists of the expedition. The work is illustrated with very fine plates and is of great value.

The action of the Victoria Transfer Co. v. King was tried yesterday in the County court before Mr. Justice Drake and a jury. Plaintiffs claim \$115 for damages to a buggy and the death of a horse, alleged to be due to a collision brought about by defendant's negligent driving. On Good Friday A. C. Martin and D. Miller while driving near Larson's Bridge in a buggy owned by plaintiffs were run into and their horse killed by collision with a vehicle driven by the defendant. Defendant tried to prove contributory negligence on the part of plaintiffs, and alleged that the accident occurred through plaintiffs' buggy blocking the road. The jury brought in a verdict for plaintiff for the full amount of damages and costs. Mr. G. H. Barnard for plaintiff; Mr. H. Dallas Helmecken, Q.C., for defendant.

CAPT. H. G. MORSE, of San Francisco, lectures in A.O.U.W. hall on Thursday evening, and from his long and eventful career as a sea captain has gathered a fund of information and incidents that are sure to make his lecture intensely interesting. In addition to the many favorable press notices, Mr. H. J. McCoy, general secretary of the San Francisco Y.M.C.A., has this to say regarding Capt. Morse's ability as a speaker: "Capt. H. G. Morse, formerly of the S.S. Alameda, delivered his illustrated lecture on the Sandwich Islands, life in the Pacific, Samoa, &c., at the San Francisco Y.M.C.A. auditorium Tuesday evening, March 3, 1896. Notwithstanding the evening was decidedly inclement the spacious auditorium was crowded to its utmost capacity and standing room was at a premium. Capt. Morse's lecture and views were exceedingly interesting and his fund of information, together with his natural humor, made the lecture one of the most enjoyable which has been before our association in many years. We most heartily commend Capt. Morse to any society desiring his services, and feel confident he will give eminent satisfaction. I have known Capt. Morse per-

sonally for many years and no words of mine can commend him too highly as a gentleman worthy of public patronage in his new departure from a seafaring life to the lecture platform."

AN QUONG, for having stolen goods in his possession, was yesterday sentenced to six months in jail.

GEORGE MARY, the sealer accused of being implicated with Joseph Brown in the burglary of F. Landsberg's store, was yesterday committed for trial by the police magistrate.

JOHN EVANS, while drunk in the early hours of Sunday, cut Ah Guey, a Chinaman, badly with a penknife. He was committed for trial yesterday on a charge of cutting and wounding.

At a meeting of the Poorman company in Spokane yesterday it was decided not to assess the shares as originally intended, but to ship the ore now on the dump as soon as the tramway is completed, which will be in a month's time.

A MEETING of the members of the James Bay Athletic Association will be held at the club house to-night at 8 p.m., to make the necessary arrangements for the 24th of May regatta. All members are invited to attend. A. J. Dallain, Secretary.

The race between oarsmen of H.M.S. Satellite who were to have rowed on June 1 for \$25 a side is off; the challenger, W. B. Paul, not feeling himself competent to undergo the task, has handed the agreed on sum to his opponent.

No one going to see to-day's races at the Victoria spring meeting should fail to secure a Colonist Kreet Card, for sale at the business office. It contains official number of horses entered, colors of riders, weight carried, and all the necessary information which a race-goer requires.

At 5.30 o'clock last evening the firemen were called out to extinguish a blaze in a two-storey frame house occupied by T. Collins at 51 David street. The fire started in the roof of the kitchen from sparks falling from the chimney, and with one line of hose the firemen worked expeditiously, limiting damages accruing to about \$30.

The regular quarterly supplies for the Darcy island lazaretto were sent out to the little colony on the steamer Chadie on Sunday. Sanitary Officer Chipchase went along and was given a hearty welcome by the prisoners of the colony, all of whom were glad to see him back at his old work. One leper is rapidly succumbing to the ravages of his awful malady, and it is expected he will soon die, but apart from him the condition of the colony shows no very marked change.

The Amateur Minstrels returned from Vancouver on Sunday night, delighted with their hospitable reception in the Terminal City. They had a splendid audience at the opera house and a thoroughly appreciative one, which applauded in the heartiest manner and said all manner of kind things in regard to the performance. Afterwards the amateurs were called upon at their hotel and everything was done to make their stay a pleasant one. At the boat on their departure a crowd of over 500 people gathered to see them off, and as the steamer was delayed to take on freight the Amateurs entertained the people on the wharf with songs and other features of the minstrel show.

A high compliment was paid to the provincial museum and the very excellent work of Mr. John Fannin, the curator, by Prof. Schaumsland, the eminent scientist of Bremen University, who visited the city last week. Prof. Schaumsland said that he had during the last few weeks seen quite a number of museums on the continent, but none of them had interested him more than the one at Victoria. What particularly impressed him was its value as representative of the province. The casts of fish by the new gelatine process were especially fine and life-like, he said, even surpassing those of the Smithsonian Institute, at Washington, where the idea was first started. Another department that came in for particular praise was the excellent judgment and taste displayed in acquiring and mounting the ethnological specimens, illustrative of the Indians of the province.

A very interesting meeting of the Natural History Society was held last evening. A number of subjects were discussed, among which were the ethnological relations of the Coast Indians, the origin of the Chinook jargon, etc. Some time was taken up in considering the results of the dredging expedition of last Saturday. Among the contributions were two books of interest Mr. J. R. Anderson. Mr. Lowenberg conveyed to the society an expression of appreciation from Prof. Dr. Schaumsland, director of the museum for natural history and ethnography, Bremen, who has been a visitor to Victoria, and who was a guest of the society during their expedition on Saturday. The Professor has left for San Francisco en route home after a pleasant visit to the city and surroundings. He was extremely pleased with his treatment here by members of the society, and goes away with the kindest feelings towards and the best of impressions regarding the city and province. Dr. Schaumsland intends giving his impressions of what he saw in Victoria in print, which will be looked forward to with interest.

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The Polo Club Races at Bowker Park This Afternoon Promise Splendid Sport.

Victoria Yacht Club Meeting—Military League Scores—Preparing for the Wheeling Meeting.

With the lovely weather that has ushered in the beginning of the actual sporting season in Victoria, the spring races to be decided at the Driving park this afternoon will probably draw one of the largest crowds ever seen on the Victoria track. The course is in excellent condition, and with the big fields that are promised this is a very important factor to avoid slipping up at the turns. Rainbow, Riley, Cruiser and Black Beauty have all been highly spoken of as possible winners of the Members' cup, and it will not be at all a surprise if Rainbow carries off both this event and the Ladies' plate. In the polo races the Rustler will assuredly have the most admirers, as he has received a very faithful preparation, but Jerry and Carlo Blanco, if the latter takes it into his head to extend himself, will make the pride of the navy polo players put his best foot forward. By kind permission of Rear Admiral Stephenson the band of H. M. S. Royal Arthur will fill up the intermissions with a well selected musical programme, and the meeting should in every respect be an exceedingly successful one. As the members' cup is the last event on the card, those who cannot get away till late in the afternoon will still be able to see the chief event.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.
First race—\$30 plate—1/4 mile. Entries: Don R., Diavolo, The Rustler, Kitty, Jerry, Satan, Carlo Blanco.
Second race—\$30 plate—1/4 mile. Entries: Sax, Rainbow, Black Beauty, Cruiser, Buckskin, Riley, Marcella.
Third race—match, \$100—1/2 mile and repeat. Entries: Linc, Long, Elsie.
Fourth race—\$30 plate—1/4 mile. Entries:

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Fifth race—Members' Cup, \$50—1 mile. Entries: Black Beauty, Marcella, Sax, Riley, Buckskin, Cruiser, Rainbow.

THE WHEEL.
Trainer Harry Morton, of the V.W.C., is kept busy at the Oak Bay Track getting the boys into condition for the coming races, and the prospects look very favorable for Victoria. The track is improving every day and by Saturday will be in readiness for the fast riders to smash records on.

Tacoma holds a meet to-day, after which it is expected the riders will leave for Victoria, arriving here on the Rosalie on Wednesday morning.

Campbell, Staver and Winesett are expected on the next Frisco boat, while Wells is looked for at any minute. Victoria riders who intend going to Nanaimo on the 25th inst. should enter for the competitive races to-day.

VANCOUVER on the 30th.
Vancouver has decided to hold a race meet on May 30, a week later than the Victoria and Nanaimo events, and thus form a complete circuit in B. C. for visiting wheelmen—an advantage which will be greatly appreciated. The Vancouver programme announced is as follows: Professional—1/4 mile standing start, 1 mile handicap, 3 mile handicap. Amateur—1 mile novice, 1/2 mile handicap, 1 mile handicap, 1/2 mile for boys under 16 years, and 3 mile handicap.

YACHTING.
There was a very enthusiastic gathering of yachtsmen at the annual meeting of the Victoria club last evening, when the following appointments were made: G. A. Kirk, commodore (re-elected); C. E. Clarke, vice commodore; C. A. Godson, captain; T. Lawrie, measurer; E. Mallandaine, jr., secretary-treasurer (re-elected); Dr. D. B. Holden, fleet surgeon (re-elected). Managing committee—A. Muleahy, A. H. Burns, K. Finlayson, B. Williams, M. G. Blanchard, W. H. Langley, Capt. J. D. Warren and D. Anderson. Sailing committee—H. R. Foot, G. Askew, A. H. Burns, Dr. Holden and A. Crease.

It was decided to hold weekly races throughout the year, and with this object in view Mr. W. H. Langley has promised a cup for the half-rater winning the greatest number of races.

The owners of the Daisy Belle are now prouder of their craft than ever before. She possesses a splendid record for speed and looks as spick and span as ever she did. On Saturday she made her trial trip of the sea-on and behaved admirably.

THE RIFLE.
LEAGUE TEAMS IN THEIR ORDER.

Additional scores of the first match of the Canadian Military Rifle League were received yesterday, bringing the total number of teams heard from its upwards of 125. The best scores on this long list are the following:

50th Bn., Cornwall	927
20th Bn., Georgetown, Ont.	882
Guelpb Rifle Assn.	881
13th Bn., Hamilton	869
St. John County Assn., N. B.	863
5th R. C. A., New Westminster	862
82nd Bn., Charlottetown	857
Truro Assn., N.S.	835
Kings County Assn., N.S.	830
7th Fusiliers, London	822
64th Bn., Windsor Mills, Q.	820
3rd Victoria Rifles, Montreal	817
10th Royal Grenadiers, Toronto	812
45th Bn., Lindsay	811
14th Rifles, Kingston	808
Sussexvale Assn., N.B.	804
13th Bn., Hamilton (2nd team)	799
4th R.C.A., Charlottetown	798
6th Royal Rifles, Quebec	798
6th R.C.A., Victoria	791
Queen's Own Rifles, Toronto	794
63rd Rifles, Halifax	791
43rd Rifles, Ottawa	783
Ottawa Rifle Club	745

It will be noticed that the first team from New Westminster took a high place on the list; the second scored 632 points. The Vancouver scores were 651 for the first team and 584 for the second. The next match of the League series will be on May 30.

HERE AND THERE.

GENERAL GOSSIP OF CURRENT EVENTS.
Th J.B.A.A. meet at the club house this evening at 8 o'clock to make arrangements for the celebration regatta.
W. Moss and J. S. Stewart, of Nanaimo, have signed articles for a catch-as-catch-can wrestling match for \$250 a side.

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THE "CADZOW FOREST"

Story of the Lost Ship Revived by the Finding of Wreckage.

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In regard to the fate of the missing Cadzow Forest the News Advertiser of Sunday says there is now scarcely any doubt but that she has been wrecked and all hands drowned. The Cadzow Forest left San Francisco for Portland, Ore., to load grain and was seen off the mouth of the Columbia river bar, where she took on a pilot. A storm came up and she was driven out to sea and never seen again. She had but little ballast in her at the time and was in no shape to encounter a storm, and as time rolled on and no tidings were heard of her, shipping men shook their heads and whispered that there was but little hope for her. The Dominion government steamer Quadra was sent to search for her, but her search was fruitless and then all hope for her safety was abandoned. Yesterday the Methodist missionary steamer Glad Tidings arrived in port from a cruise amongst the Indian missionary stations on Vancouver Island and the Northern coast, and the information brought by her undoubtedly seals the fate of the Cadzow Forest. While at China Hat, in Alberni district, some Indians showed a life-buoy bearing the name "Cadzow Forest," which they had picked up on the beach the day before. The Indians also stated that there was a quantity of wreckage strewn along the shore. As the Glad Tidings had several missionaries on board who were on their way to conference, there was no time to make further inquiries. It would appear that the Cadzow Forest was driven by the storm on the treacherous shores of Barclay sound, on the West coast of Vancouver Island, where a good many vessels have met with disaster, and as nothing has been heard of her crew, all hands, including the Columbia river pilot, probably perished. The Cadzow Forest was a British barque of 1,068 tons.

DEPARTS FOR JAPAN.

Purser Campbell did not resume his old place on board the Northern Pacific liner Tacoma when the latter called here en route to the Orient on Sunday. He is still unable to discharge his duties although since entering the Jubilee hospital, a week or more ago, he has been steadily improving in health. The Tacoma arrived from the Sound in the forenoon and remained in port until six in the evening, receiving from Victoria besides considerable miscellaneous freight eight Chinese passengers, making her total stowage number 38. In her saloon Mrs. L. C. Kelly and two children, from Duluth; G. L. Melhuish, Northern Pacific agent at Yokohama; Mrs. G. L. Melhuish and child, J. B. Beal, Mrs. Wheeler, and J. W. Adams. The steamer carries a shipment of ten head of dairy cattle in transit from Portland to Hongkong where, owing to the recent plague, there is said to be a great scarcity of such stock.

MARINE NOTES.

The Barbara Boscowitz sailed for Naas River and way ports last evening, carrying besides a large quantity of cannery supplies, sixteen large fishing boats on deck. She calls at Vancouver en route North.

Captain Daly of the sealing schooner Louis Olsen, when at Nuchatlitz a week or so ago heard of a large sail belonging to some schooner being picked up at Tatchi Point. It is not known to what vessel the sail belonged.

The bark Addenda arrived in Esquimalt from Honolulu last night to goon the marine ways for an overhaul. She made the voyage here in 32 days.

The steamer Quadra will leave for Carmanah Point this morning to bring down the bodies of the captain and crew of the lost ship Janet Cowan.

The R. M. S. Empress of Japan is due from the Orient this morning.

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Str. Charmer, from Vancouver.
"City of Kingston," Port Townsend.
"Rosalia," " " " "
"Walla Walla," " " " "
"Tacoma," Tacoma.
"Umatilla," San Francisco.
"R. P. Rithet," N. Westminster.
"Evangeli," Port Angeles.
"Rainbow," Alberni.
"Sadie," Sooke.
"Mexico," Comox.
"Daisy," Chemainus.
"Lorne," Vancouver.

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"Mexico," " " " "
"Umatilla," " " " "
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"R. P. Rithet," N. Westminster.
"Evangeli," Port Angeles.
"Rainbow," Sooke.
"Barbara Boscowitz," Port Simpson.
"Sadie," Sooke.
"Capitano," Haddington Id.
"Lorne," Vancouver.

RICHARD MANSFIELD, conceded to be America's greatest actor, will make his first visit to Victoria next Friday. He will bring with him his entire company from his own New York City theatre—the Garrick—and will at the Victoria theatre be seen in his strongest play, "Beau Brummell." There is no work of this great artist's that serves better to reveal the quality of his art and the precision and wizard force of his dramatic power. Mr. Mansfield's characterization is, to say the least, a remarkable creation. It was Mr. Mansfield's first great success, and still remains one of his most brilliant triumphs. It is pleasant to note that this great play has been assigned for Mr. Mansfield's appearance in this city, and those who fail to witness his remarkable impersonation will miss seeing the greatest achievement in character acting known to the English-speaking stage.

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LEAGUE BASEBALL.

Tacoma Now Leads in the Series Instead of the Portland Men.

"Glad to get back again?" That was the query addressed to Captain Klopff when he stepped on the dock soon after the Rosalia came in yesterday morning. "Glad to get back again?" he repeated, "well, I should say so. It has been rain, rain and nothing but rain ever since we left. In Portland we played knee-deep in the mud, and Seattle and Tacoma have been little better with their constant drizzle and unseasonable cold." The undisputed pleasure expressed by Captain Klopff is shared by the rest of the team, for they say that the weather has been most unfavorable for good ball playing, and to the damp, chilly state of the atmosphere can be chiefly ascribed the large scores. Klopff is not at all dissatisfied with Victoria's standing in the pennant race. Although Victoria is in last place, it should be borne in mind that the local team was playing its matches on foreign grounds. They were further handicapped in the pitching department. Devereaux did not put in an appearance and Pitt was a disappointment, and all the twirling therefore had to be done by Darby. Victoria will soon be more than a match for the other nines, as soon as Fanning and Hughes get into shape. Pitcher Darby said last night that Fanning and Hughes will pitch winning ball, and that they will prove as good men as any in the league. Pitt and second baseman O'Neil have been released. O'Neil unfortunately hurt his knee very badly, and will not be able to do any ball playing this year. The men went out for practice yesterday afternoon at the Caledonia grounds. Fanning did a lot of pitching, though at no time did he put on much speed, as he is trying to coax his arm into its old-time cunning. If Fanning succeeds in reaching anything near his form of a few years back, then the hearts of the local fans will be made glad. Hughes is very speedy and has sharp curves. He is also steady and cool, and will come off all right after a few games. Now that O'Neil has gone it has been necessary to bring in Pequinney from left. Pequinney plays the bag in grand style, covering much ground and going for everything. He is no record player. Patton and Downs are not in the best of condition, both suffering from sprains received sliding. They expect to be in prime condition for the opening game to-morrow with the "Gladiators." "Baby" Whaline at first is putting up great ball, and although the spell of wet weather has put somewhat of a damper on his jovial temperament, there is a faint trace of a smile as he gathers in Klopff's and Babbitt's line throws across the diamond. It will take just a few more sunny days like yesterday and Victoria's big first baseman will be as happy as of yore. To-morrow's league game between the Victoria nine and Glenalvin's "Gladiators" should be a hard fought contest. Darby will be in the box for Victoria. Darby's day, according to the record thus far, should be Victoria's day. If Victoria doesn't win it will not be through Darby's fault, or through the fault of the balance of the team, as every man is out to lower Portland's colors. The league battle has only begun, and a few victories by Victoria and a few reverses for the leaders will considerably alter the aspect. Borchers, Portland's star, will be in the box for the web-footers, and this will make Captain Klopff and his men put forth extra exertions to take a feather out of Glenalvin's headgear.

Victoria in its last game with Seattle could do nothing at all with Van Grierson. Glenalvin had four pitchers, and he decided to let one go. He kept Balz, Birchies, and Fennimore, and Manager Leadly promptly signed Van Grierson as soon as he was free from his Portland contract. Victoria only made three hits off Seattle's new pitcher, and the game ended 14 to 1 in favor of Seattle. Hughes pitched steadily, but did not receive the best of support.

The only game played yesterday was one between Tacoma and Portland. The batteries were Brandenburg and Donovan for Tacoma, and Balz and Frisbie for Portland. Portland was defeated by a score of 14 to 9. The Tacoma team are developing great slugging powers, and the visiting pitchers' records are suffering. Darby has been the only pitcher so far to batle the Tacoma men.

THE RACE FOR THE PENNANT.

Team	Won	Lost
Tacoma	7	3
Seattle	5	4
Portland	4	4
Victoria	4	4

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At Syracuse—Syracuse, 3; Springfield, 1.
At Rochester—Rochester, 11; Providence, 5.
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 4; Philadelphia, 5.
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CITY OF VICTORIA.

COURT OF REVISION.

Notice is hereby given that the Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing all complaints against the assessment for 1896, as made by the Assessor of the City of Victoria, will be held at the Council Chamber, City Hall, Victoria, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of June, 1896, at 10 o'clock a.m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, [ap29] C.M.C.

NOTICE.

The following streets are closed to public traffic: Blanchard street, between Fort street and Kane street, and Kane street, between Blanchard and Quadra streets.

E. A. WILMOT, City Engineer

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, B.C., I shall apply for a transfer of the license now held by me to sell spirituous or fermented liquors by retail at the Caledonian Hotel, corner of Store and Cormorant streets, to Robert Chadwick.

Victoria, B.C., May 8th, 1896. JOHN HENRY GAERDES.

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Ar. Nanaimo	11:35	7:25
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Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria	8:45	4:25
Ar. Victoria	12:20	8:00

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WINNIPEG, May 18.—(Special)—Vice-President Shaugnessy, of the Canadian Pacific Limited; Governor Kirkpatrick of Ontario, and Messrs. R. M. Wells, of Toronto; G. A. Macdonald and R. B. Angus reached here this evening from the West in a private car. Lieut.-Governor Kirkpatrick has been on a pleasure trip to California and British Columbia, and says he has had a delightful journey.

STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

Depression Pronounced in the Forenoon—
Volume of Business Moderate.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Depression was quite pronounced in the forenoon stock speculation, the extreme points being reached about midday. In the afternoon trading rallied and the final prices were at the best of the day and slightly above Saturday's closing figures. The volume of business was moderate and the distribution indifferent.

Closing bids:	
Atchafon, Burlington & Quincy	15 1/4
Chicago & Ohio	20 1/4
N. Y. Central	97
Jersey Central	103 1/4
Lake Shore	103 1/4
Missouri Pacific	25 1/4
Northern Pacific	15 1/4
Pacific Mail	(preferred) 25 1/4
Reading	11 1/4
Chicago & Rock Island	69 1/4
Western Union	81 1/4
Union Pacific	8 1/4
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THE CUBAN SITUATION.

Feeling Between Spain and the United States Likely to Intensify—Prospective Claims for Damages.

LONDON, May 18.—Commenting on the Cuban situation, the Saturday Review thinks it inevitable that American aid and sympathy for the insurgents will increase and become more general and important and that it is equally inevitable that popular feeling in Spain against American interference will, ere long, reach an intensity which Premier Canovas del Castillo can only ignore at the risk of destroying himself and probably the dynasty as well. Continuing the Saturday Review says: "No diplomacy can be of any lasting use where deep, natural grudges like this sway the people."

The Globe expresses the opinion that if the Laurada succeeds in aiding the Cubans, the United States will hardly be able to resist a Spanish claim for damages, adding that the case of the Laurada is stronger than that of the Alabama, and that by international law the United States is unquestionably liable for every injury the Laurada does to Spain.

SHOT BY HIS BROTHER-IN-LAW.

MONTREAL, May 18.—Jean Baptiste Rousseau was shot and killed this morning by his brother-in-law, Paul Pons, Rousseau's wife had left him owing to his abusive treatment of her and had gone to live with Pons, who was married to her sister. This morning Rousseau went to Pons's residence and being refused admittance tried to break in the door. Finally Mrs. Pons let him in. He at once made a rush for Pons, and throwing him down began to beat him with a cane. Pons pulled out a revolver which he carried and emptied its five chambers into his brother-in-law's body. Rousseau died immediately. Pons has been arrested.

TEMPLEMAN AND FREE TRADE.

TO THE EDITOR:—We are getting accustomed to this gentleman's wriggling on the question of Free Trade, but even to us in Victoria his changes of front are rather too numerous to inspire confidence or to lead to any conclusion but that for a seat at Ottawa he will change like the inconstant moon. When first he stood for Victoria his programme was unrestricted reciprocity with the States. That is to say, that Canada should put itself under the much higher tariff of the States and have her tariff raised by McKinley as he pleased, without our being consulted. The tendency of the tariff legislation in the States, judging by all we read, is to be toward greater protection. Mr. Templeman had better say if he means to follow the States in that direction, or to say what we would have been had we put the Grit party in office at last election and had consummated unrestricted reciprocity. I will give just one sample, which will serve for many articles: Refined sugar has been this month 47¢ in Montreal; 51¢ in New York; 51¢ in Victoria, 57¢ in San Francisco, and 61¢ in Seattle. Mr. Templeman would explain that to be an advantage to Canada had we been supplied from the States at these higher prices.

Mr. Templeman and Dr. Milne are now going to protect the farmers of B. C., but they should put to themselves this modest question, Who is to give them the power? Their party are unanimous in favor of unrestricted reciprocity in natural products of the soil, but they, the glorious party of two, are going to prevent the carrying out of this free trade policy in regard to raw production. These two are to out number and outvote the remainder of the Grit party. Modest men, would they try to stop the advance of the tide with a stable fork?

They now want a revenue tariff with no protection. The words have no meaning. If you have a tariff of say 20 per cent. of customs, unless you impose the same by way of inland revenue on the same articles made at home you protect by 20 per cent. Let them say plainly what they mean, if they mean anything at all but that they want to go to Ottawa. They say they want to have boots and shoes and clothing unprotected. Now there is an easy way to do this—to import all such articles from Hong Kong or to repeal the Chinese exclusion tax and to allow as many Chinese as please to come here and do all the labor of the province. Mr. Templeman and Dr. Milne are invited to say if either of these alternatives are what they aim at, or have their newest make shift of a policy have possibly result in any other way than making this province a province of China.

May 18, 1896.

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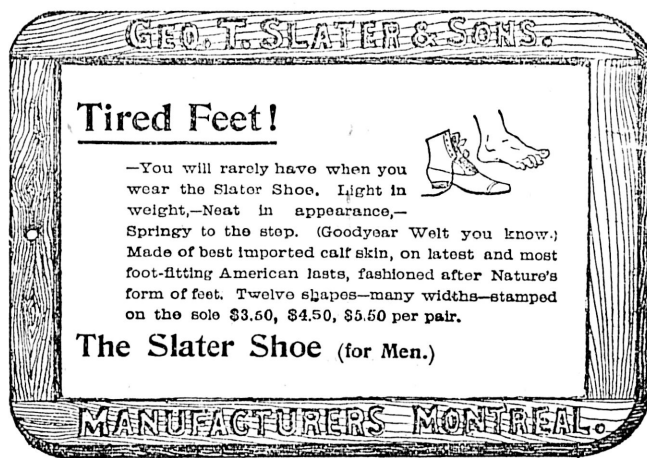
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

In the Matter of the Official Administrators Act and in the Matter of the Estate of Tena C. Kelly, Deceased Intestate.

Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Honourable Mr. Justice Wilton, bearing date the 6th day of May, 1896, I was appointed Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of the above-named Intestate, late of the city of Victoria, B.C., deceased.

Persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased are requested to send me particulars thereof on or before the 6th day of June, A.D. 1896, and all persons indebted to said deceased are requested to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

W. M. MCVEITH,
Official Administrator

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of A. J. Langley, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of the above deceased are requested to send particulars thereof duly certified, on or before the 1st day of June, 1896, and all persons indebted to the estate are requested to pay such indebtedness forthwith at the office of Lee & Fraser, 11 Truncheon Avenue, Victoria, B.C.

Dated the 27th day of April, 1896.

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Victoria Spring Assizes.

Notice to Jurors and Witnesses.

Notice is hereby given that by direction of the Honourable the Chief Justice the opening of the above Assizes is postponed from Tuesday, 26th May, until

Thursday, 28th May.

Jurors and Witnesses will not be required until 11 a.m. on 28th May.

B. H. TYRWHITT DRAKE,

Registrar Supreme Court.

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EDUCATION OFFICE.

Victoria, May 4th, 1896.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual examination of candidates for certificates of qualification to teach in the Public Schools of the Province will be held as follows, commencing on Friday, July 3rd, 1896, at 9 a.m.:

Victoria. In South Park School Building.
Vancouver. In High School Building.
Kamloops. In Public School Building.

Each applicant must forward a notice, thirty days before the examination, stating the class and grade of certificate for which he will be a candidate, the optional subjects selected, and at which of the above-named places he will attend.

Every notice of intention to be an applicant must be accompanied with satisfactory testimonials of moral character.

Candidates are notified that all of the above requirements must be fulfilled before their applications can be filed.

All candidates for First Class, Grade A, Certificates, including Graduates, must attend in Victoria to take the subjects prescribed for July 14th and 15th instants, and to undergo required oral examinations.

S. D. POPE,
Superintendent of Education.

TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, Oyer and Terminer, and General Gaol Delivery for the Year 1896.

SPRING ASSIZES.

Nanaimo. Tuesday. 5th May.

New Westminster. Tuesday. 12th May.

Vancouver. Tuesday. 19th May.

Clinton. Monday. 25th May.

Victoria. Tuesday. 26th May.

Kamloops. Monday. 1st June.

Vernon. Monday. 8th June.

Nelson. Monday. 15th June.

Donald. Monday. 22nd June.

*Special Assize. ap10 2m

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meets in Caledonia Hall, Blanchard street on the first Friday in every month. Visiting brethren are invited to attend. E. C. Smith, Secretary.

TENDERS.



TENDERS FOR BOOK-BINDING.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tenders for Book-binding," will be received by the undersigned, up to 12 o'clock noon of Monday, the 15th June next, for the following Government book-binding for one year from 1st July next, as per samples which can be seen at the Government Printing Office, viz.:

1. Journals of the Legislative Assembly.
2. Sessional Papers.
3. Statutes.
4. B. C. Gazette.
5. Departmental Reports (pamphlets in paper cover).
6. Newspapers.
7. Assessment Tax Receipts, including numbering and perforating.
8. Revenue Tax and other Receipts, including numbering and perforating.
9. Revenue Tax and other Receipts without numbering and perforating.
10. Monthly School Reports, including perforating.
11. Monthly School Reports, without perforating.
12. School Registers.
13. Manual of School Law.
14. Letter cases.
15. Pre-emption Records.
16. Certificates of Payment.
17. Certificates of Improvement.
18. Crown Grants.
19. Cases for filling documents.
20. Assessment Rolls.
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The successful tenderer will be required to enter into an agreement and furnish satisfactory security in the sum of \$1,000 for the faithful performance of the contract. The contractor will be required to insure all Government work in his possession against loss by fire.

All work to be executed to the satisfaction of the Queen's Printer by whom all directions will be given, and whose decision shall be final in all matters appertaining to the contract.

The contractor will have to defray the cost of carriage of printed forms from the Government Printing Office to the bindery and of the delivery of the same, when bound, to the Queen's Printer.

JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office, my15-2w

13th May, 1896.

TENDERS.

Separate tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, the 30th day of May, 1896, for the purchase of the equity of redemption in the following properties now in the occupation of P. T. Johnston & Co. First:—The nursery grounds and buildings situated on St. Charles street, in Victoria, being portion of Section 74, and comprising 3 1/2 acres more or less, and including the nursery stock now upon the premises. This property is subject to a mortgage of \$4,500 and interest. Secondly:—The nursery grounds situated near Oak Bay, in Victoria District, being portion of Subdivision 8 of the Oak Bay Estate, comprising three (3) acres more or less, and including the nursery stock now upon the premises. This property is subject to two mortgages for the sums of \$1,000 and \$500 and interest. The highest and only tender not necessarily accepted. Dated this 14th day of May, 1896. G. H. MAYNARD, Assignee, 86 Douglas street, Victoria. Further particulars can be obtained upon application to the Assignee or to Messrs. Yates & Jay, Solicitors, 22 Bastion street, Victoria, B.C. my15

TENDERS

Tenders wanted up to 12 noon on the 25th day of May, 1896, for the purchase of Lot 7, Block D, part of Sub-Lot 28, Constance Cove Farm, Section X, Esquimalt District, B.C., Plan No. 329, under power of sale in Mortgage registered in Victoria, B.C., in Charge Book, Vol. 11, Folio 831, No 141,557H.

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PENITENTIARY SUPPLIES.

SEALED TENDERS addressed "Inspector of Penitentiaries, Ottawa," will be received until Wednesday the 10th June, at 12 o'clock noon, from parties desirous of contracting for supplies for the fiscal year 1896-97, for the following institutions, namely:—

Kingston Penitentiary,
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9. Drugs and Medicines.
10. Leather and Findings.
11. Hardware.
12. Lumber.

Details of information, together with forms of tender, will be furnished on application to the Wardens of the various Penitentiaries.

All supplies are subject to the approval of the Wardens.

All tenders submitted must specify, clearly, the institution, or institutions, which it is proposed to supply, and must bear the endorsement of at least two responsible sureties.

DOUGLAS STEWART,
Inspector of Penitentiaries.

Department of Justice, my12-6t

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THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMAULT STATION, May 17, 1896.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

Time.	Temp.	Direction of Wind.
1 a.m.	44°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m.	42°	Mean 49°
9 a.m.	55°	Highest 57°
1 p.m.	55°	5 a.m.—Calm.
5 p.m.	51°	1 p.m.—4 S.E.
9 p.m.	45°	Lowest 42°
		9 p.m.—Calm.
		Rain—.01.

Average state of weather—Fair.
Sunshine—9 hr., 6 mins.
Barometer 9 a.m. ... (Observed) 30.105
Reduced 30.075
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.ESQUIMAULT STATION, May 18, 1896.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

Time.	Temp.	Direction of Wind.
1 a.m.	43°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m.	41°	Mean 52°
9 a.m.	56°	Highest 63°
1 p.m.	60°	5 a.m.—Calm.
5 p.m.	60°	1 p.m.—S.S.
9 p.m.	53°	Lowest 40°
		9 p.m.—4 S.
		Rain—.00.

Average state of weather—Fair.
Sunshine, 9 hrs., 15 mins.
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CONSIGNEES.

Per str. RITHET from New Westminster—Victoria Transfer Co., Lenx & Leiser, C. R. King, S. Leiser, J. D. Chingranus, J. Tollick, West Coast Pkg Co., Ah Kee, H. Gorman, Erskine Wall & Co., C. P. N. Co., Driard Hotel, E. B. Martin, B. C. Canning Co., W. Boorman, R. B. Oxley, W. Marchant, R. B. Pemberton, J. Cartopplier, Chinese, Sere & Co., Dom Express Co.

BIRTH.

FORRESTER—At 58 Dallas Road, on the 16th inst., Mrs. James L. Forrester, of a son.
BALL—In this city, on Sunday, the 17th, at 139 Yates street, the wife of H. Ball, of a daughter.

INSURGENTS DISCOURAGED.

Cuban Rebels in the Province of Havana Said to Be Losing Heart—Plantation Burnings.

HAVANA, May 18.—The insurgents in the province of Havana are said to be discouraged. The insurgent governor, Aurelio Betancourt, and Maso, the insurgent leader, have been making great efforts to concentrate the insurgents, but up to the present time without success. The insurgent bands commanded by Collazo and Berges, which had been united with the intention of joining a larger force of insurgents in order to attack the Majana line have been dispersed and have sought refuge in the swamps. They are said to stand in fear of Betancourt and Maso and to be trying to avoid them. After the death of Collazo, Berges is said to have surrendered to the Spanish authorities. Maso and Morejon are reported to be encamped near Corral Falso and to be upon the point of marching in the direction of Jamez Legrande, province of Matanzas. The insurgents have burned the buildings of the tobacco plantation of Vega de Recuerdo. It is reported that the insurgent leaders, Francisco Leite, Vidal and Nunez, have landed on the north coast between Canos y Maraba and Caraca.

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN

Engineer Thinks it Not Worth While to Prospect for That Alleged Log.

Nut Coal Going Up—Proposed Building Improvements—Drainage on Stanley Avenue.

The first business of the City Council meeting last evening—Mayor Beaven in the chair and all present—was a letter from the Victoria Wheelmen's Club, suggesting amendments to the proposed by-law for the regulation of bicycle riders, provided it is thought advisable to pass the by-law at all. The letter was tabled to be considered with the by-law.

A. C. Ewart asked permission, on behalf of Simon Leiser & Co., to construct areas beneath the sidewalks on Yates street and Waddington alley, opposite the new building they are about to erect there. Referred to the street committee with power to act.

J. Stuart Yates wrote notifying the corporation that James Yates is about to erect a four-story building on Wharf street, adjoining that occupied by Turner, Beeton & Co. When Mr. Yates built that block several years ago, he was informed, this letter said, that the city intended to widen the street, and if he erected the building on the proposed new lines compensation would be paid. Up to the present, however, no payment had been made, and as in default of some action by the council Mr. Yates intends to erect the new building on the present street lines he gave this notification so that the corporation would not be put to the expense of purchasing the front of the building when they go on with the widening. The land involved is a strip 180 feet long, varying from 6 to 10 feet in width and containing 1,440 square feet. This he would dispose of to the city at the present assessed value of \$3 per square foot and the cost of removing the front of P. J. Davies' store. The letter was referred to the streets committee for report.

J. St. Clair wrote asking the patronage of the council for a "B. C. Apprentice Association" which he said it is proposed to establish. Letter received and filed, the writer to be informed that the matter is one beyond the province of the council.

A letter from Martha Hawton made the complaint that her property on Pembroke street is overcharged for water. This led to a general discussion of the present system of charging for water, which it was claimed by Ald. Marchant and Cameron is very unsatisfactory. The letter and the whole question of the rates now charged were referred to a select committee for inquiry and report; the Mayor naming Ald. Marchant, Humphrey and Marks as the committee.

The City Solicitor wrote reporting that upon his application to the C. P. Navigation Co. for them to sign the contract for the supply of coal awarded to them last week, he was informed that they were willing to furnish the lump coal at the price stated in their tender, but for nut coal they would require \$3, being an advance of 50c. upon the price named in the tender. Referred to electric light committee with power to act.

George Brown offered to sell to the city some 60 to 70 yards of rock, now lying beneath the Rock Bay bridge, at \$1 per yard. Referred to street committee.

The City Engineer reported on the minority report sent in from the waterworks inquiry committee by Ald. Macmillan, in the matter of the log which that alderman said was alleged by W. F. Mackenzie and James Willoughby to be under one of the walls of the filter bed. The engineer found that the witness Mackenzie is absent from the city, and that Willoughby points out as where the log is a spot not under one of the walls of the filter bed, but under the broken stone foundation of the culvert of the central filter bed. There is no provision in the contract, the engineer said, for any foundation under this culvert, and if the log is where alleged it is a good deal beneath the water level, where it will never decay. He therefore would not advise opening up the work to look for the log, as this would cost \$500. The report was tabled after protest by Ald. Macmillan, who wanted Mackenzie sent for.

The Building Inspector reported a verandah on Johnson street in a dangerous condition and ripe for removal. This was tabled for the present.

A number of residents on Stanley avenue petitioned for drainage, the city sanitary officer having notified them

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that the cess pits upon their premises must be filled up within six days, and in the meantime asking for an extension of time for filling the pits. Tabled until consideration of the street committee's report.

Tenders for wheels and for hydrants were referred to the fire wardens and purchasing agent, for report.

The fire wardens reported that they have no power to interfere in the matter of the complaint of Mr. Burnett about having been fined \$25 because of his chimney being on fire; also that the interior of No. 2 firehall should be kalsomined. The report was signed by only two members, Ald. Glover declaring that he had not been consulted in the matter, and incidentally protesting against the manner in which the business of the committee is conducted. It appeared to him, he said, that in place of any joint action, each member acts for himself. The report was, in consequence of Ald. Glover's statement, referred back to the wardens for further consideration.

The sewerage committee recommending the construction by day labor, with Pascoe as foreman, of a sewer on Superior street from Birdcage Walk to Menzies street. Adopted.

The drainage requirements of Stanley avenue and the Cadboro Bay road were discussed for half an hour without result, save a reference to the sewerage committee for report.

The council adjourned at 11.05 p.m.

SHOOTING ACCIDENT.

Two Men Seriously Injured by the Premature Discharge of a Gun.

Arthur Clayton, owner of the boat-house at Oak Bay, and R. W. Shaw, a postman, are the victims of a shooting accident which occurred off Sidney Island yesterday morning, and which may in the case of the former prove fatal. Both were hurried into town on a special V. & S. train dispatched from the station at Hillsdale ave. at 11 o'clock, and on their arrival an hour later in charge of Dr. Frank Hall, were conveyed to the St. Joseph's Hospital. Shaw, who was the more fortunate of the two men, has his right hand badly lacerated, all the fleshy part having been torn away. Clayton is in a very precarious condition, the shot having struck him in the body, face and forehead, there still remaining two pellets in his head, presumably in his brain. These Dr. Frank Hall was unable to extract, and they may kill the wounded man. All the other shot—two or three in the face and as many more in the side—were removed, but the two referred to lodged in the forehead just above the base of the nose, and in probing for them it was discovered that the skull had been broken and that small pieces of bone could be removed. The unfortunate men left here on a shooting and fishing expedition early yesterday morning. They travelled in a small boat, and when opposite Sidney Island some fine ducks appeared within close range. Eager to secure some of the game, one of the sportsmen reached for the gun, which in some way had become tangled up in the fishing material. In getting it out the weapon was discharged, the contents first striking a dog which was sitting in the boat.

DAIRY SCHOOL AT DUNCAN.

Mr. Marker of the Dominion Dairy Commissioner's Department Now Visiting the Island.

Mr. Christian Marker, a member of the Dominion Agricultural and Dairy Commissioners' staff, arrived from Ottawa last week, having been sent out by Professor Robertson under the auspices of the Dominion Department of Agriculture to give assistance in the developing of the dairy industry of British Columbia. He is at present at Duncan assisting in getting the new creamery into operation. As soon as the creamery is completed, by the first of June, a dairy school course will be opened for some four weeks. The creamery, which will be a first class one, is by the courtesy of the board of directors placed at the disposal of the department for that purpose. Both practical and theoretical instruction will be given by Mr. Marker in the handling of milk and its products, such as milk testing, cream separation, cream ripening, churning and handling the butter until it is ready to place on the market. Needless to say the instruction will be given free of charge.

It is to be hoped that butter makers and others engaged in dairying in the province will avail themselves of this opportunity of gaining further experience and efficiency in their work by attending this course. Mr. Marker expects to spend a few weeks on the island, and invites correspondence on dairy matters, as he is very desirous that those who are interested should avail themselves of his services.

PERSONAL.

J. Reide and C. H. Mowat, Vancouver, are at the Dallas.
S. A. Brown, of H.M.S. Royal Arthur, is spending a few days in Vancouver.
Herbert E. A. Robertson leaves for Union this morning on professional business.

A. W. Vowell, superintendent of Indian agencies, left this morning for the Mainland for a fortnight.
J. Slater, W. Manson, R. Robinson, R.E. Bertholme, J. G. Harris, and Capt. Robertson, of Vancouver, are guests at the Dallas.

W. C. Cheney, superintendent for the province of the Consolidated Electric Railway and Lighting Co., arrived from Portland on Sunday evening. His family accompany him and will in future reside in Victoria.

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